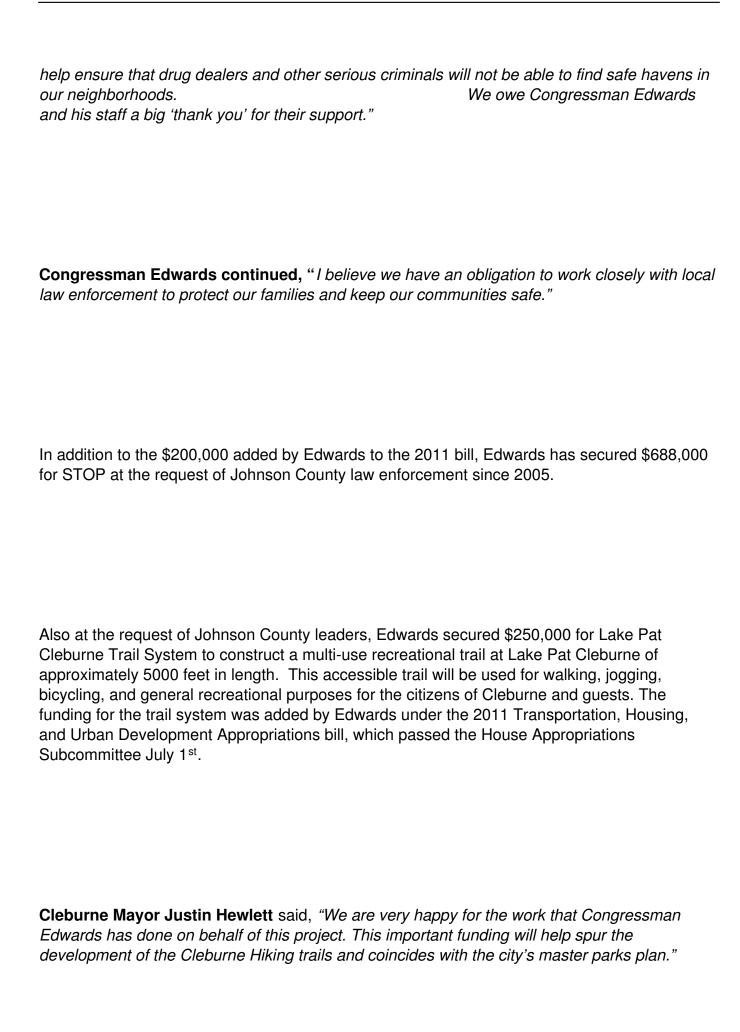
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Fight Crime, Build Lake Pat Cleburne Trail System		
(WASHINGTON, DC) - Congressman Chet Edwards announced that he has secured funding		
that will help Johnson County law enforcement crack down on crime in the 2011 Commerce, Justice, and Science Appropriations bill, which passed its respective subcommittee this week.		
At the request of local law enforcement, Edwards secured \$200,000 for efforts to slow the spread of illegal drugs in Johnson County under the Stop the Offender Program (STOP).		
"As the father of two young sons, I am deeply committed to doing everything possible to protect our communities," said Congressman Edwards, a senior member of the Appropriations Committee . "These funds will help our law enforcement officers continue their work to arrest drug dealers and other criminals, and send a clear message that crime will not be tolerated in Johnson County."		
Adam King, STOP Commander said, "The funding that he secured for the unit's operation will		

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Both bills must still pass the House, Senate and be signed	by the President.
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